IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Jones et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2154**

Serial No.: 09/888,473 § Examiner: Martin, Nicholas A.

For: Method and Apparatus for Wide-Spread Distribution of Electronic Content in a Peer to Peer Fashion

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated October 4, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-10 and 12-19.

No fee is believed to be necessary to reinstate the appeal. If, however, a fee is required, please charge this fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. In the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and the fee for this extension should be charged to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

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